PROFILE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI

- ► Authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1971 as Corpus Christi State University, an upper-level institution; classes began in September, 1973 with initial enrollment of 969.
- In 1989 the Texas Legislature made CCSU part of the Texas A&M University System along with Texas A&I University and Laredo State University; it authorized CCSU to become a four-year university in the fall of 1994. In 1993 the Texas Legislature changed the institution's name to Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (TAMUCC).
- Academically organized into five colleges: (1) Arts and Humanities, (2) Business, (3) Education, (4) Science & Technology, (5) Nursing & Health Sciences; and a School of Visual & Performing Arts.
- ▶ Offers a total of 38 undergraduate, 28 master's, and 2 doctoral degree programs. (01/04)
- ▶ The average age of students in fall 2002 was 26; the statewide average was 25.

•	The percent of part-time faculty was:	1993	2002
	TAMUCC	40.8 %	45.2 %
	Statewide	25.8	32.1

The ethnic origin of students in fall 2002 was:

	<u>TAMUCC</u>	<u>Statewide</u>
White	57.6%	55.9%
Black	2.4	10.6
Hispanic	36.3	20.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.7	6.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.5
Non-Resident Aliens or Foreign Nat'l	1.5	5.9
Other/Unknown	0.0	0.8

► Fall 2002 enrollment distribution by geographic source:

<u>In-State</u>	Out-of-State	<u>Foreign</u>	
96.4%	2.1%	1.4%	

► Full-Time Student Equivalent Enrollment:

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Undergraduate	3,674	4,055	4,369	4,948	5,102
Graduate	<u>719</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>732</u>
Total	4,393	4,745	5,009	5,560	5,834
Headcount Enrollment:	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
	6,335	6,621	6,823	7,369	7,607

► Program Activity; September 1997 through August 2002:

	New Programs	Phased out or being phased out
Baccalaureate	3	0
Master's	5	2
Doctoral	1	0

Teacher Preparation: Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET)
Current Status: Accredited

Test Results from September 2000 to August 2002:

First time test takers' pass rate: 86%; Number of test takers: 458 Cumulative test takers' pass rate: 90%; Number of test takers: 384